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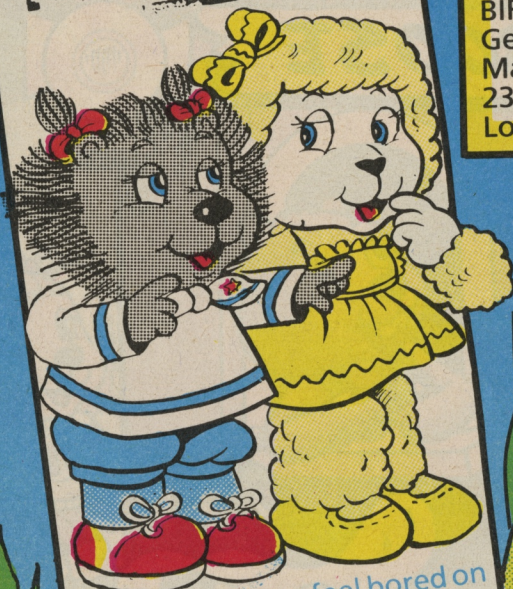
HI GANG!

This is the time of year when my nose gets very cold, does yours? Time to forget the November chills and relax with your favourite comic! There are spooks round every corner for the Gang in the haunted mansion – and what a heap of trouble Digby's had, trying to bring home a birthday present for Cloro! Will it all have been worthwhile? Find out this week! Keep warm!

Montgomery

SEE PORTIA THE PUNK ON PAGE 14!!!

GANG PROJECT



If you sometimes feel bored on long car journeys or when it's raining outside, why not try playing the Yes and No game? Ask a partner to question you about yourself, your name, your age, interests, holidays etc. and you have to answer 'yes' without saying the words 'yes' or 'no'. As soon as you do, you are out and it's your partner's go. It's harder than you think!

Have you or a friend got a birthday coming up? If you'd like a birthday mention send us details on a postcard, at least 7 weeks in advance! Write to: BIRTHDAY REQUESTS, Get Along Gang, Marvel Comics, 23 Redan Place, London W2 4SA.



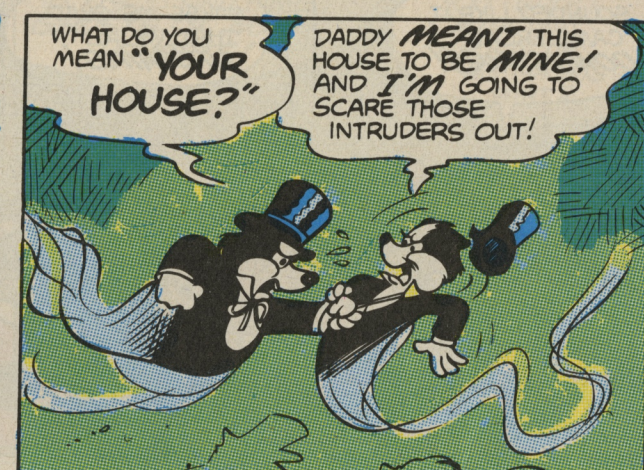
Next week: Make your own pop-up Gummyfoot Swamp!

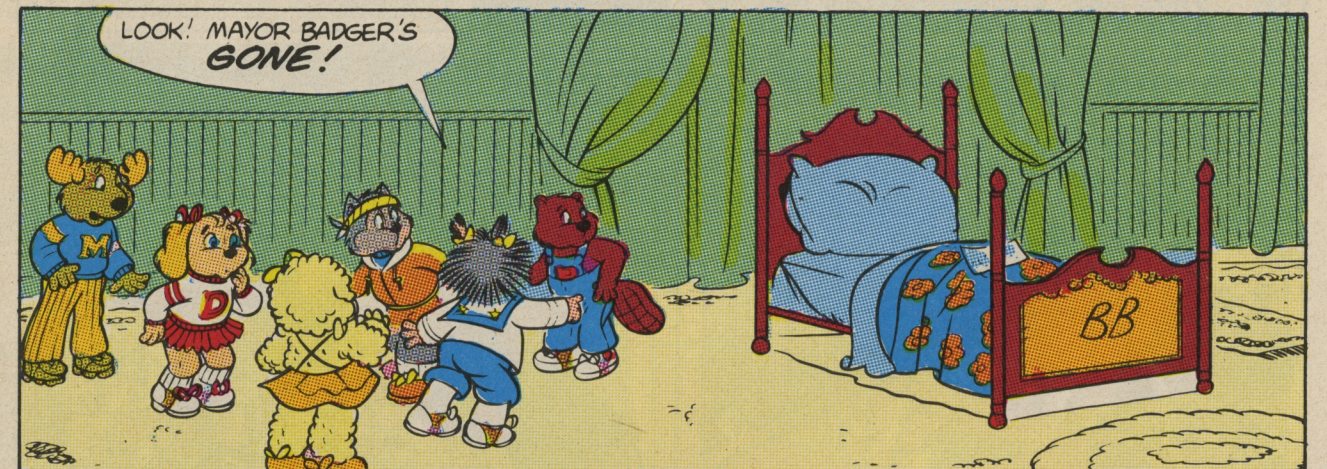
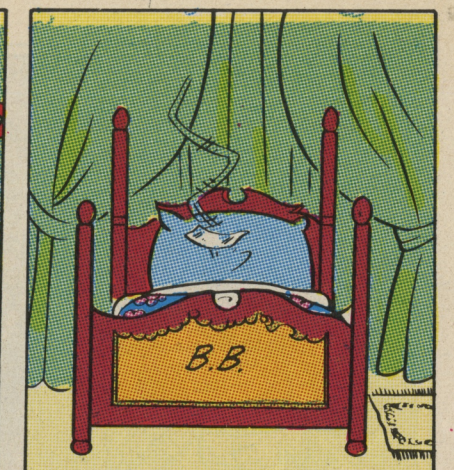
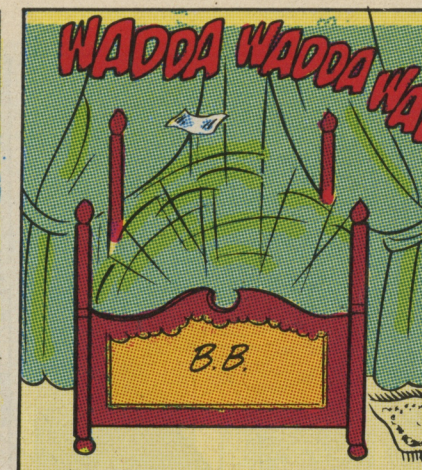
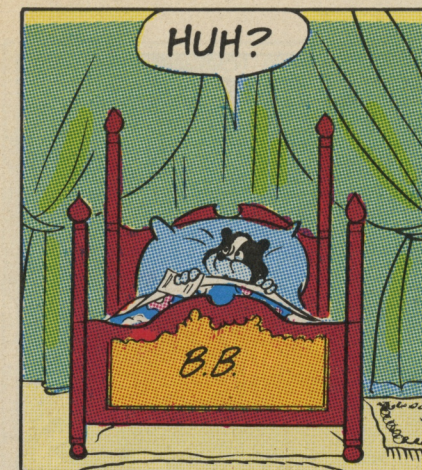
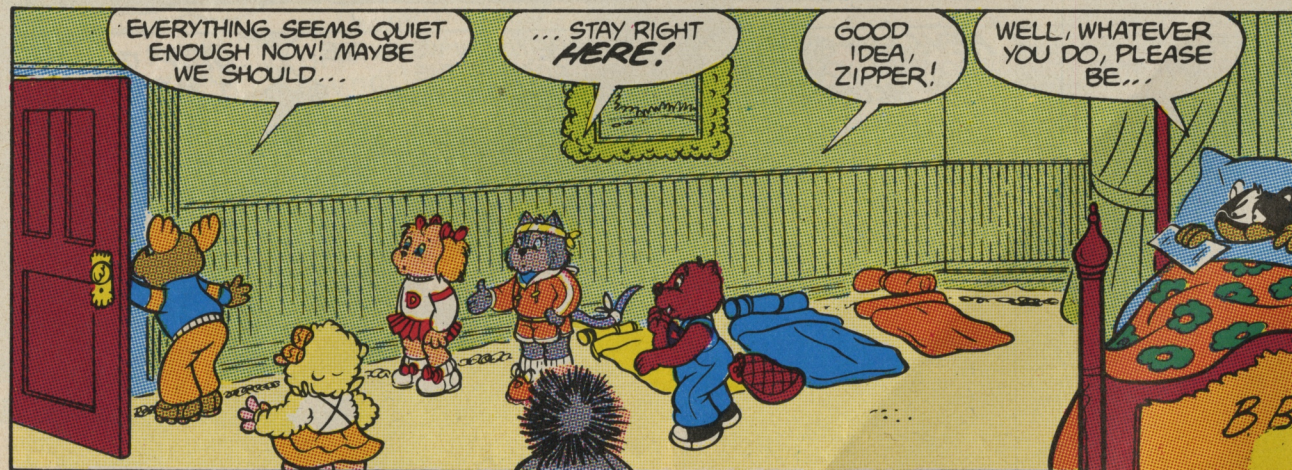
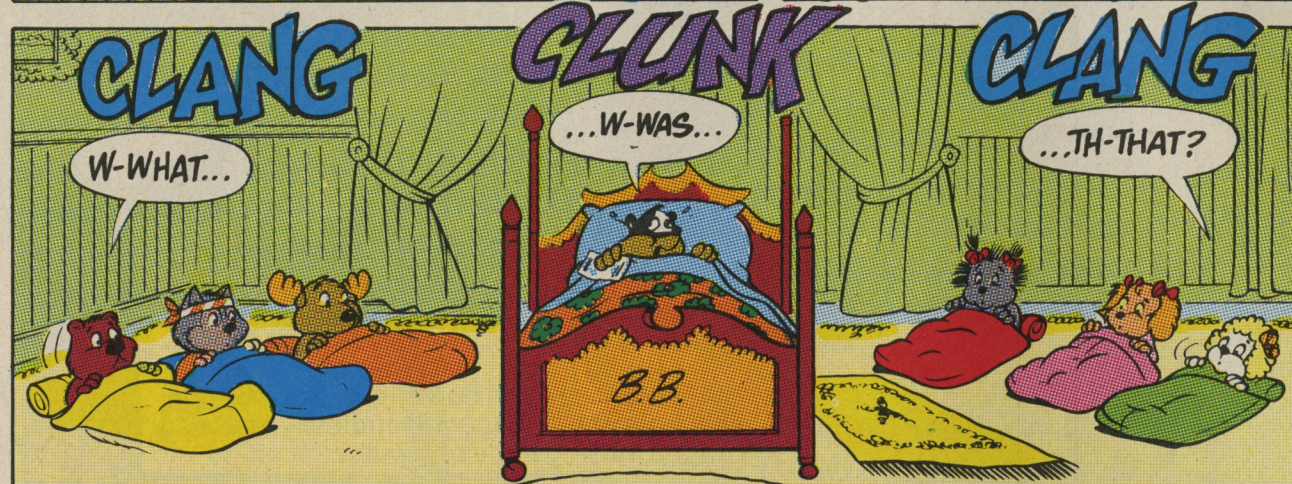
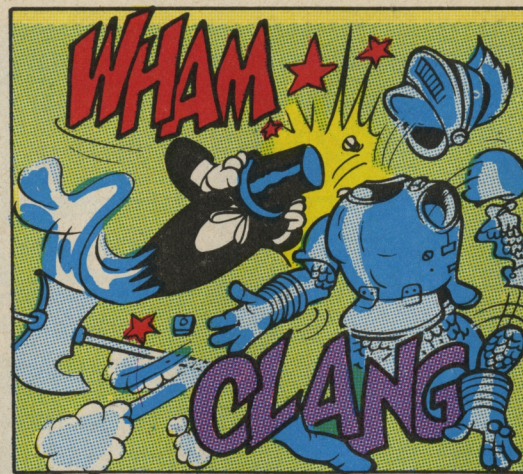
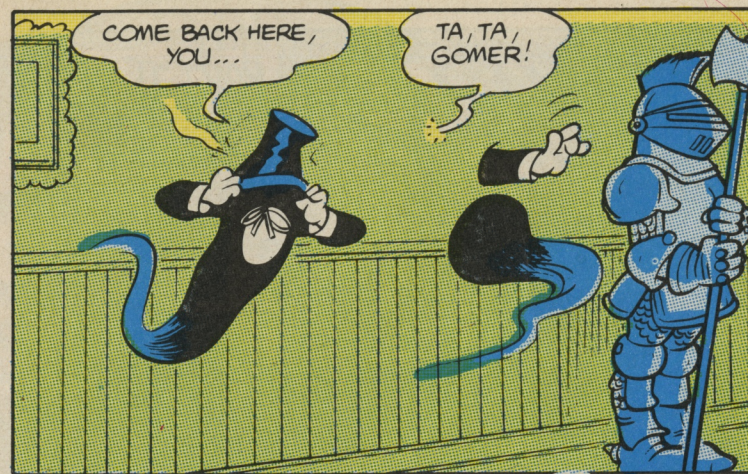
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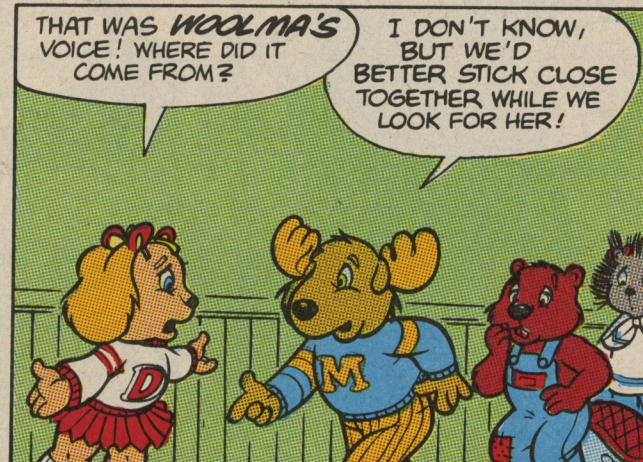
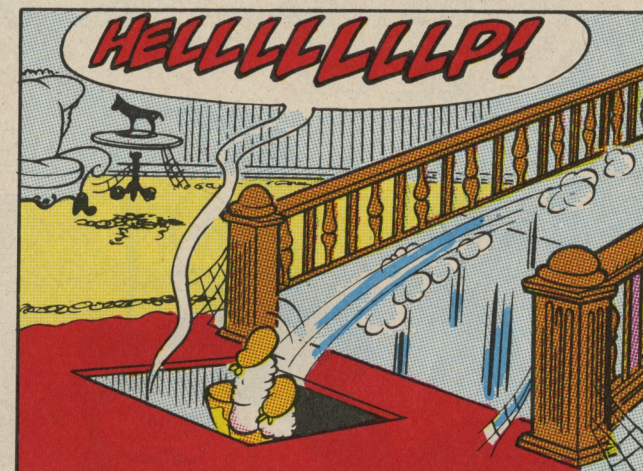
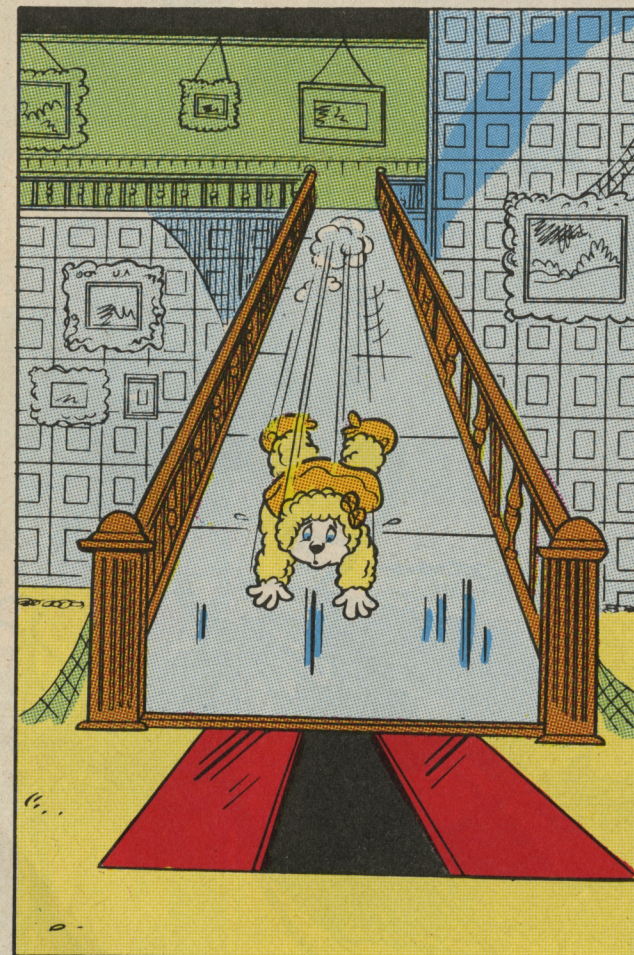
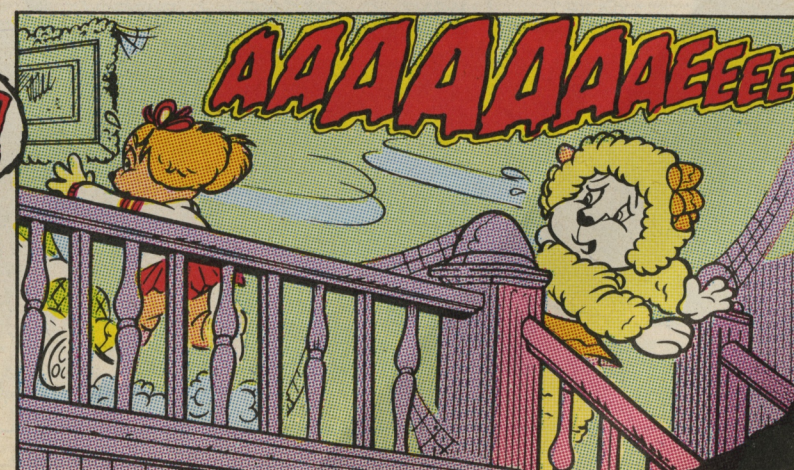
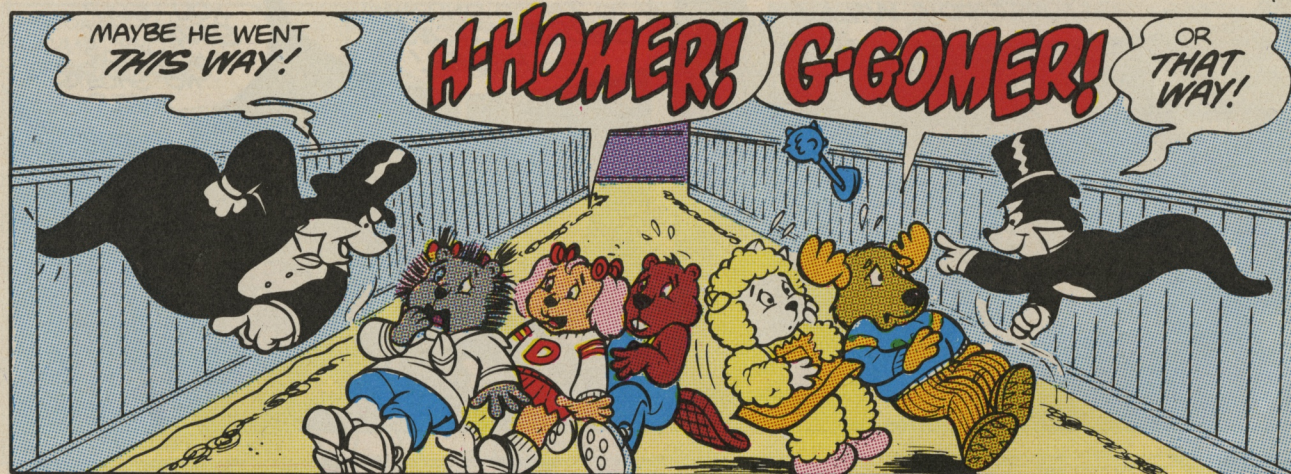
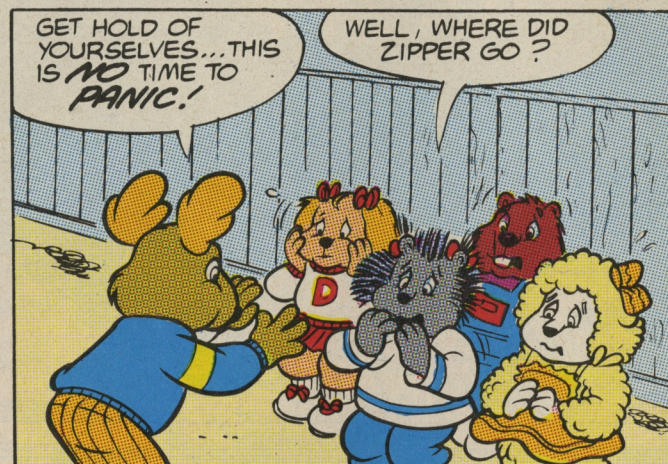
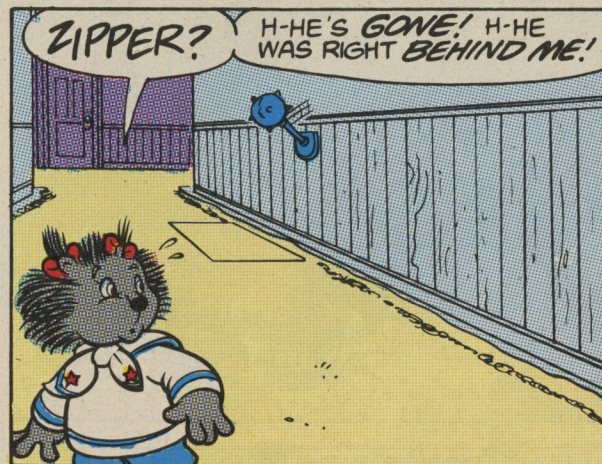
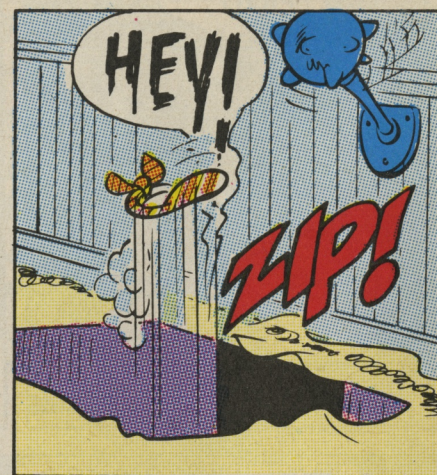
GET ALONG GANG

DOUBLE TROUBLE

PART II of GHOST CHASERS







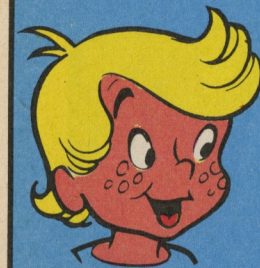
Colouring Chaos!

Here are Homer and Gomer – two ghostly characters for you to colour in!



TOP DOG

Joey and Top Dog are in Egypt searching for a pearl that will put a stop to the Invisible Villain, but he has created a sandstorm to stop them!



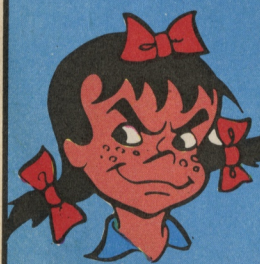
Joey Jordan



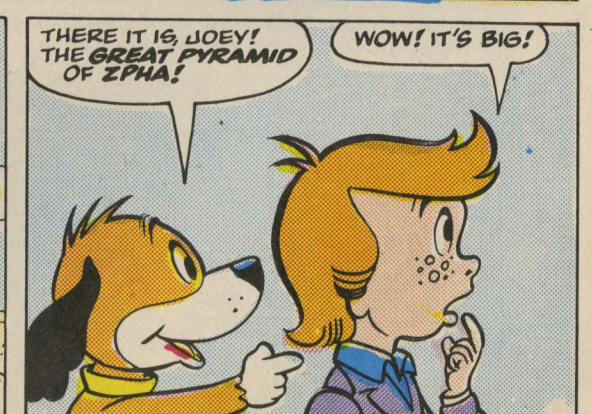
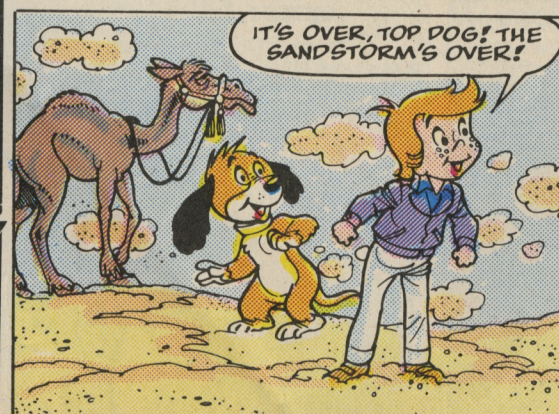
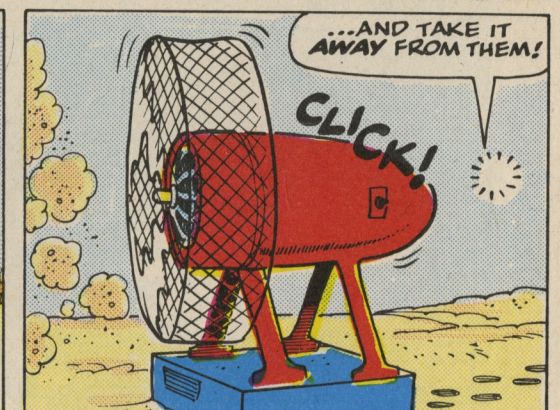
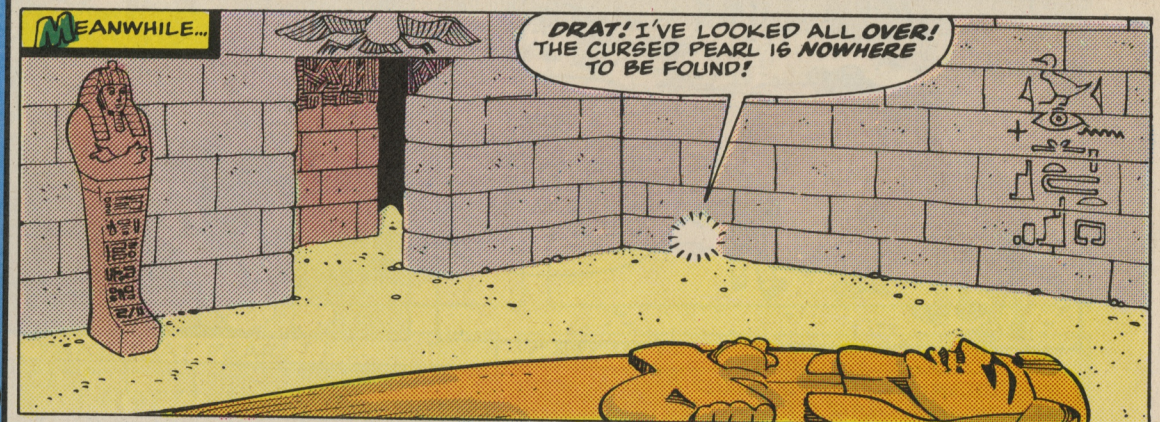
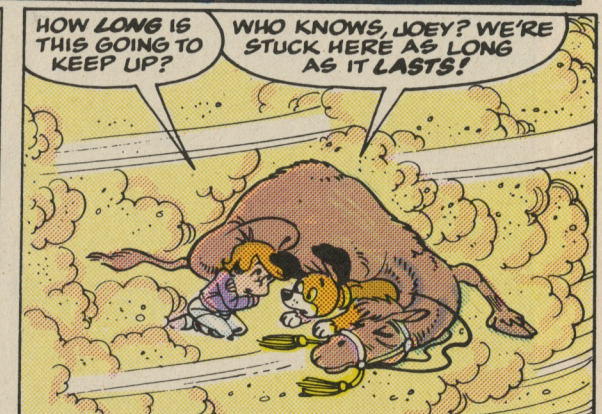
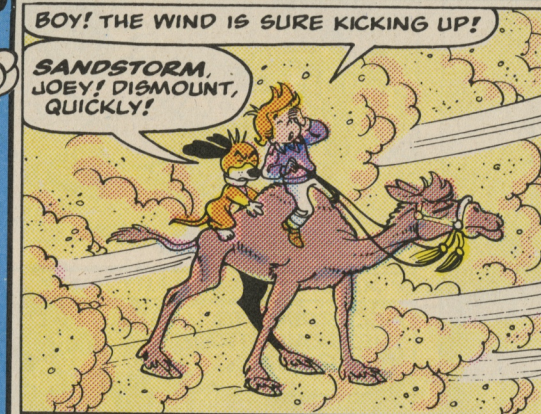
Joey's mum



Joey's dad

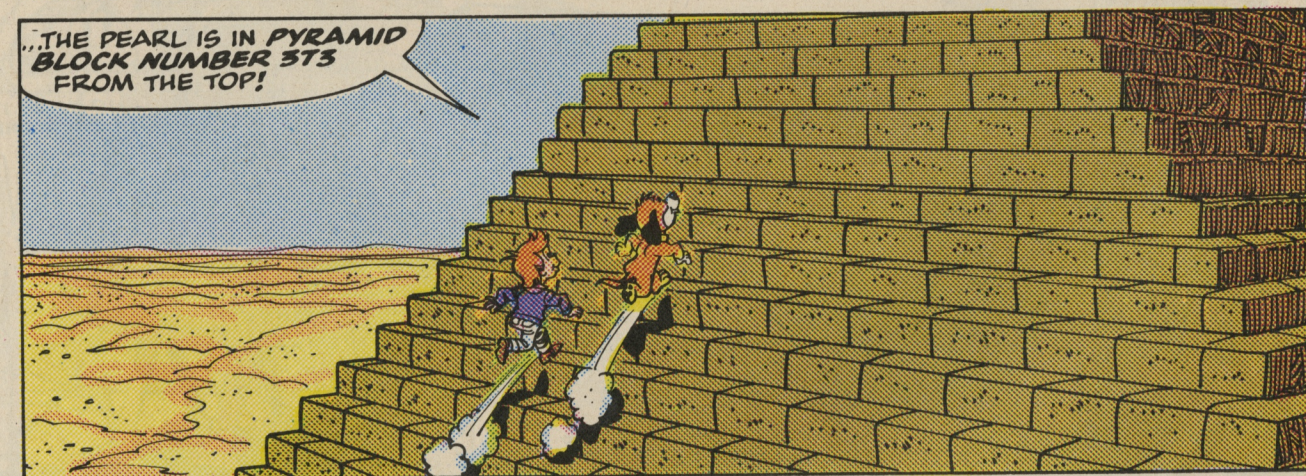


Lizzie Jordan

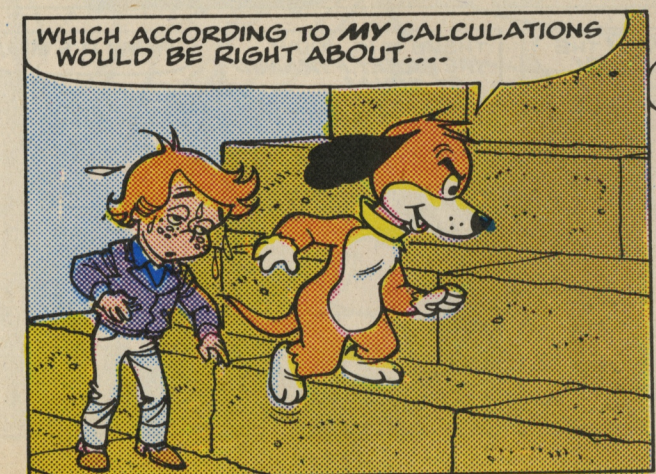




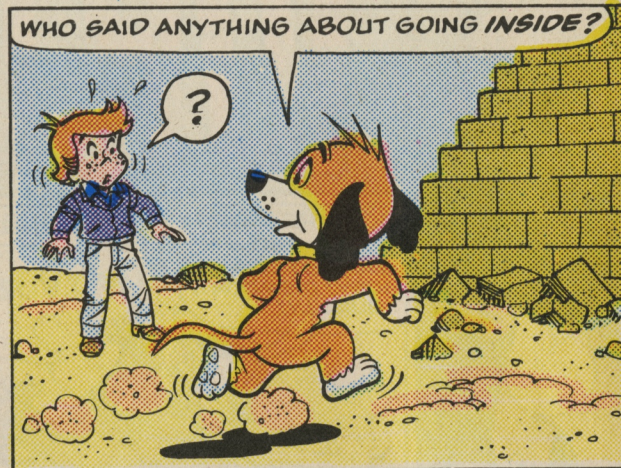
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LOOK FORWARD
TO GOING IN
THERE! INSIDES
OF PYRAMIDS
ARE SPOOKY!



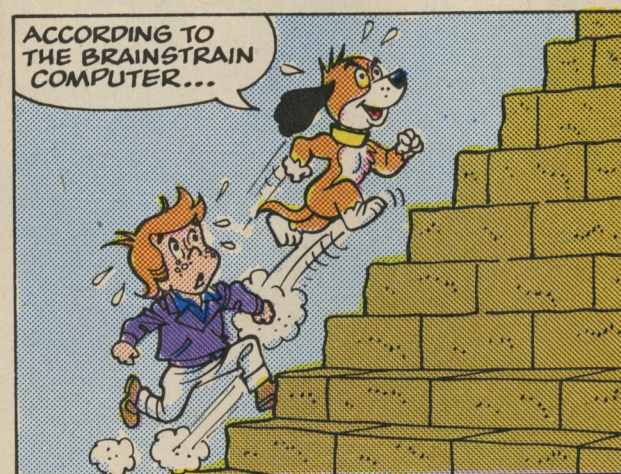
THE PEARL IS IN PYRAMID
BLOCK NUMBER 373
FROM THE TOP!



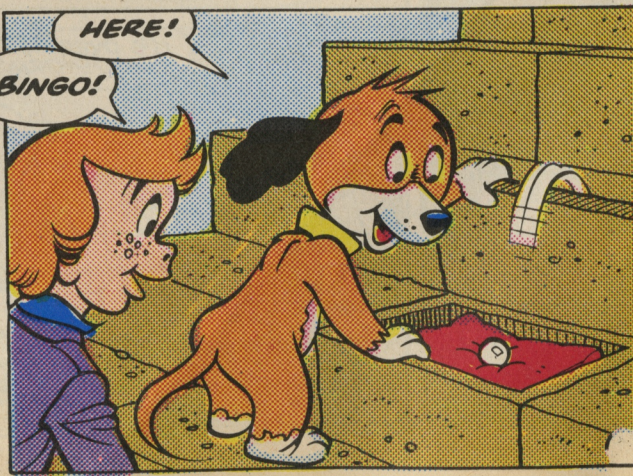
WHICH ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS
WOULD BE RIGHT ABOUT....



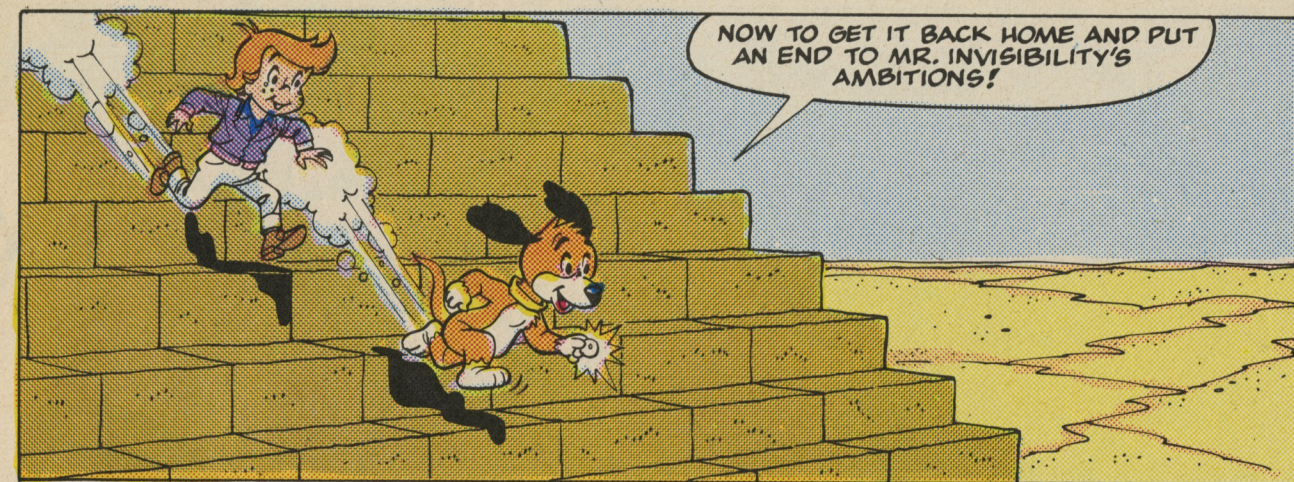
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT GOING INSIDE?



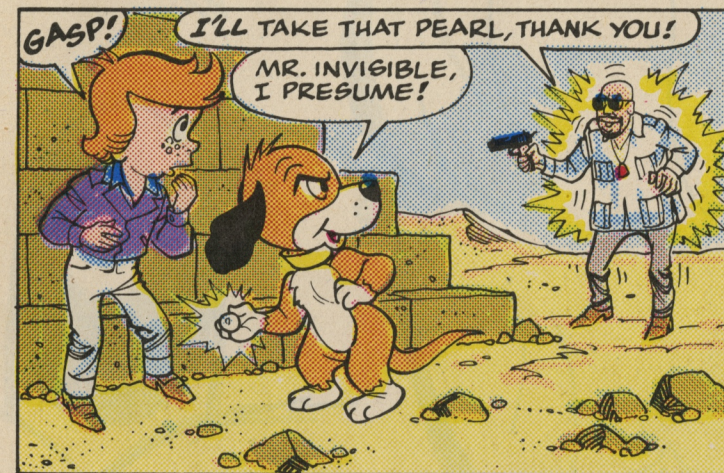
ACCORDING TO
THE BRAINSTRAIN
COMPUTER...



HERE!
BINGO!



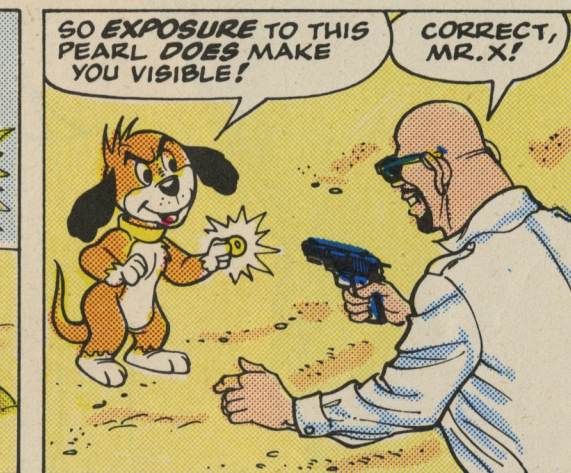
NOW TO GET IT BACK HOME AND PUT
AN END TO MR. INVISIBILITY'S
AMBITIONS!



GASP!

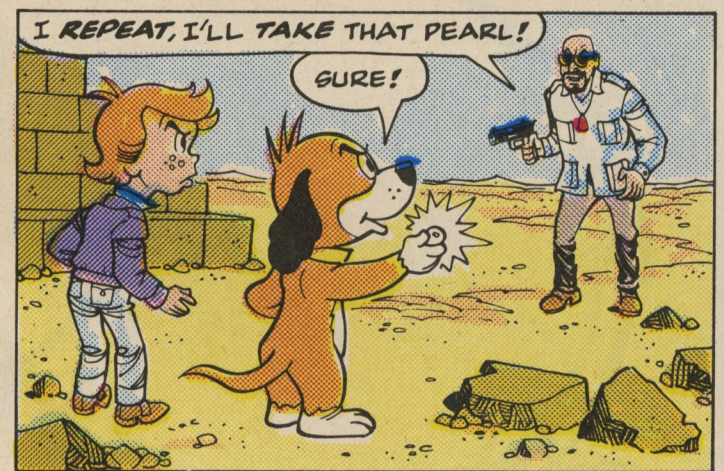
I'LL TAKE THAT PEARL, THANK YOU!

MR. INVISIBLE,
I PRESUME!



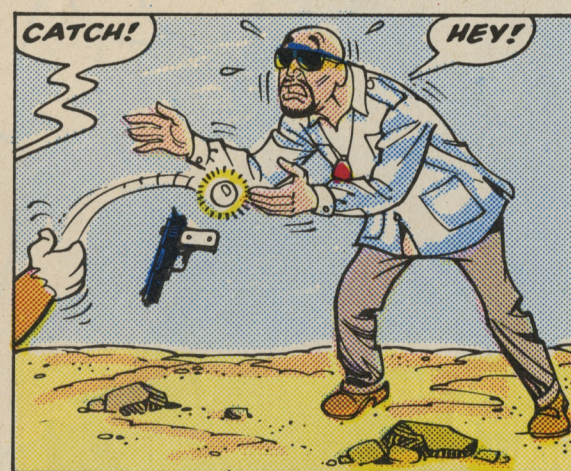
SO EXPOSURE TO THIS
PEARL DOES MAKE
YOU VISIBLE!

CORRECT,
MR. X!



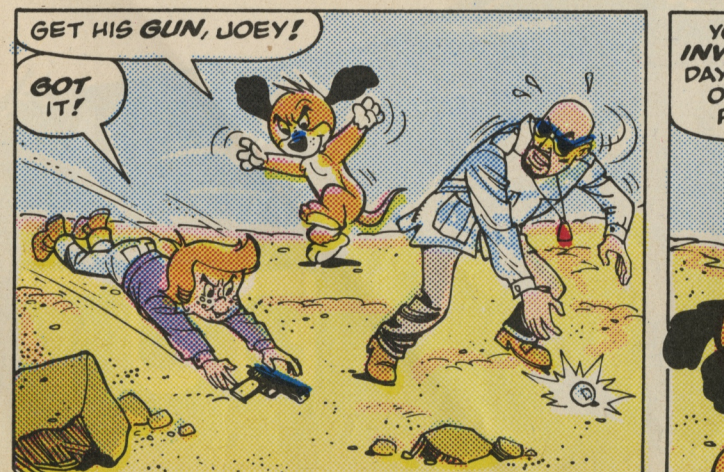
I REPEAT, I'LL TAKE THAT PEARL!

SURE!



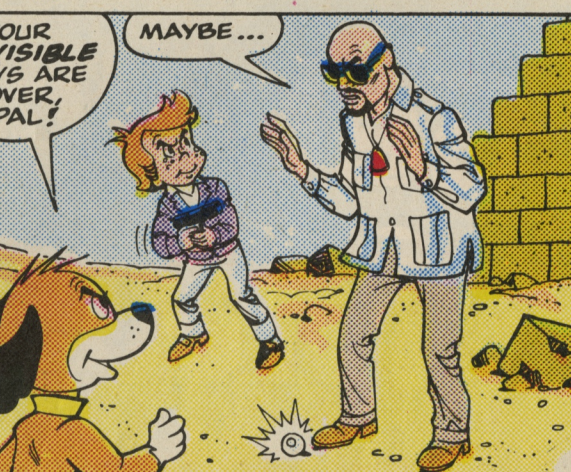
CATCH!

HEY!



GET HIS GUN, JOEY!

GOT
IT!



YOUR
INVISIBLE
DAYS ARE
OVER,
PAL!

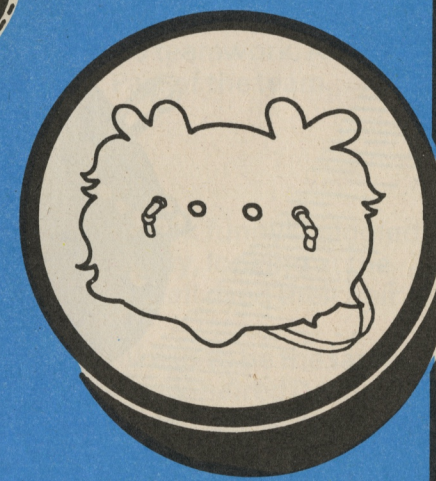
MAYBE ...

**GANG
PROJECT**

Another
mask for you
to cut out
and wear!
Carefully cut
out mask, eye
holes and
small side
holes. Mount
on to thin
card and
attach elastic
to side holes
to go round
your head.

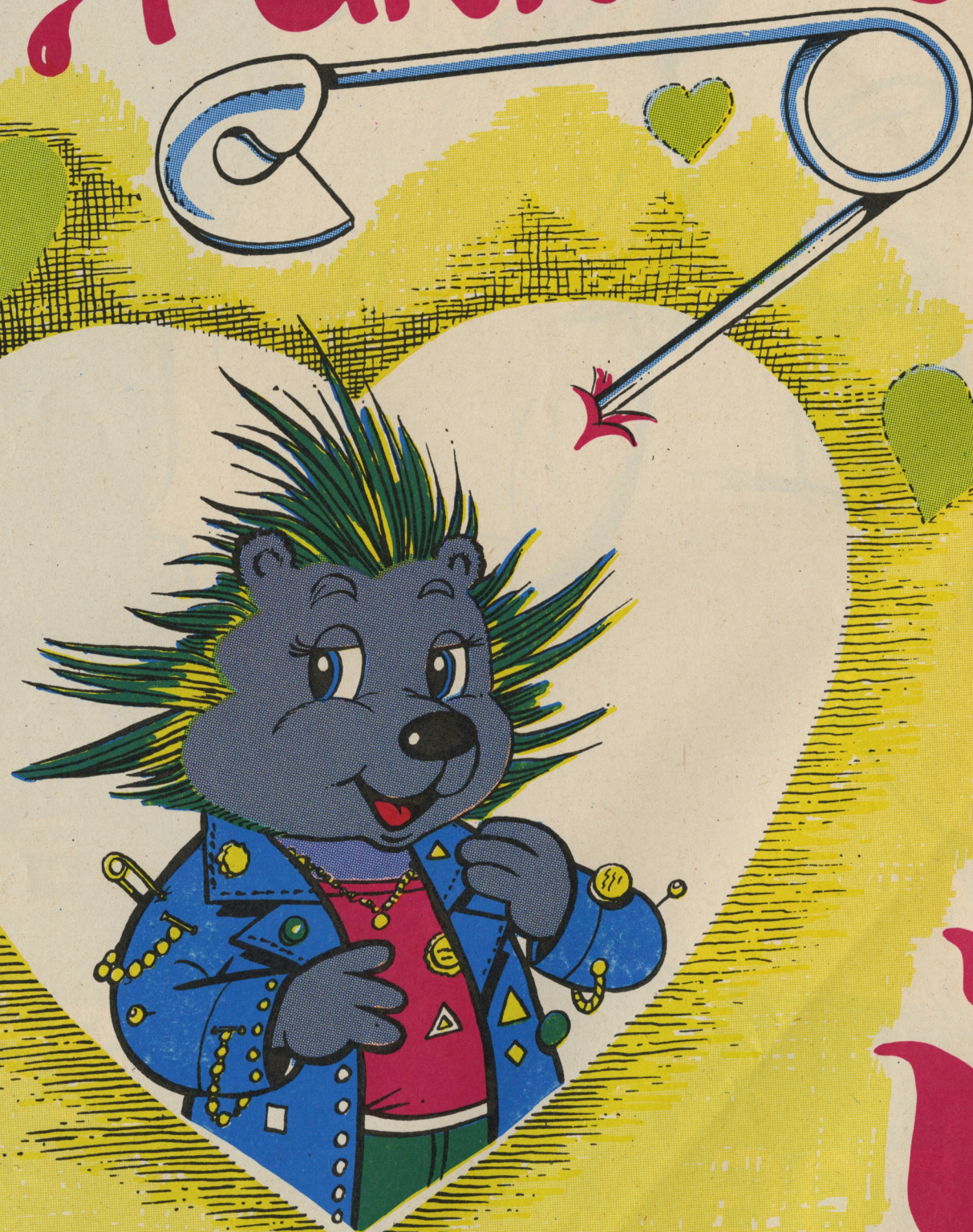
**Get Along
Mask**

DOTTY DOG



PORTIA GOES PUNK!

By John Gatehouse.



"I think you look hideous! You're a disgrace to the Gang. The circus is the best place for you, along with the rest of the clowns!"

"Oh, my Goodness! Someone's dropped a tin of green paint on Portia's head!" Zipper looked alarmed as he saw Portia, her hair all spiky and bright green.

"Cheek! It's meant to be this colour! I dyed it myself – I'm a punk-rocker!"

"Off your rocker more like!" snorted Bingo. "Your hair looks like it's been cut with a lawn-mower! Haw! Haw!" Even Montgomery couldn't help sniggering at his friend.

This made Portia angry. "You're just jealous because I'm first to set the trend in Green Meadow again. You're old-fashioned fuddy-duddies!"

Woolma became angry at this. She didn't mean to sound nasty but, like they do for all of us sometimes, the words just fell out. "Well I think you look hideous! You're a disgrace to the Gang. The circus is the best place for you, along with the rest of the clowns!"

Choking back a tear, Portia looked at her once-friends. "If that's how you feel I don't want to be part of this Gang. You're being nasty just because I want to dress differently. You're all rotten!"

"Maybe we were too hard on her," Montgomery frowned as Portia ran off.

Zipper tried to put on a bright smile to hide how upset he felt. "She'll get over it. You'll see."

The Gang didn't see Portia all that day and all the next.

"I-I think she's gone for good," mumbled Woolma, who blamed herself for chasing off her friend. "I do miss her."

"The Gang's not the same without Portia's smiling face," agreed Dotty. "M-Maybe we should t-think about a r-replacement to fill her place?"

No-one really liked this idea but with no sign of Portia returning they all thought it was the best thing to do.

WANTED! NEW MEMBER FOR THE GET ALONG GANG! APPLY CLUBHOUSE CABOOSE! ran the advertisement in the Green Meadow Times newspaper.

"Wow! Dis is for me!" chortled Barnaby Bulldog. "Now's me chance to get dat Zipper Cat!" Barnaby still remembered when Zipper used a judo throw on him to stop him hurting a little fox.

"You're the only person interested?!" gasped Zipper as he saw Barnaby waiting outside the Caboose.

"Yeah, pipsqueak! That means you'll have to let me join! Hur! Hur!" What Zipper didn't know was that Barnaby had scared everyone else off with the threat of a thumping!

Portia sat on the swing in the empty park, feeling very lonely. "This is boring. It's much more fun being part of a gang than playing on, my own. Maybe I could visit them just to say hello?" With this idea in mind she set off towards the Caboose.

Barnaby had taken over control of the Gang and was ordering everyone about.

"This is our own fault," frowned Zipper as he watched Barnaby riding Montgomery's bicycle. "If we hadn't upset Portia she would still be with us instead of this rotter!" Barnaby had already burst Zipper's football, lost Bingo's marbles, dirtied Dotty's dress and broken a window in the Caboose.

"If we ask him to leave he'll bash us," agreed Woolma. "What are we going to do?"

"Haw! Haw! Worra wally! Worra nitwit! Haw! Haw! Haw!"

Barnaby was in fits of laughter as Portia arrived at the Caboose. He laughed until his sides ached as he looked at Portia's hair and then he laughed some more.

"Haw! It's a thing from Outer Space! Haw! Haw!"

Portia was fed up with being laughed at. "Oh shut up!" she snapped and pushed Barnaby out of her way. He fell backwards and landed in the Gang's cartie.

"Now's our chance to get rid of him!" Montgomery shouted. "Push, everyone!"

The Gang pushed hard and the cartie rolled away with Barnaby stuck inside.

"WHOOOOOOOAAAAHHH!" he yelled, but before he could jump clear, the cartie ran into a prickly bush.

"OUCH! EEEK! YOW!" Barnaby wailed as the prickly leaves stuck to his clothes and gave him a nasty jab. "I've had enough! I'm off!"

"HURRAY FOR PORTIA!" the Gang cheered. "She's helped us get rid of that bully at last!"

Portia smiled. "Thanks to teamwork. And that's what I want to be. Part of the team again!"

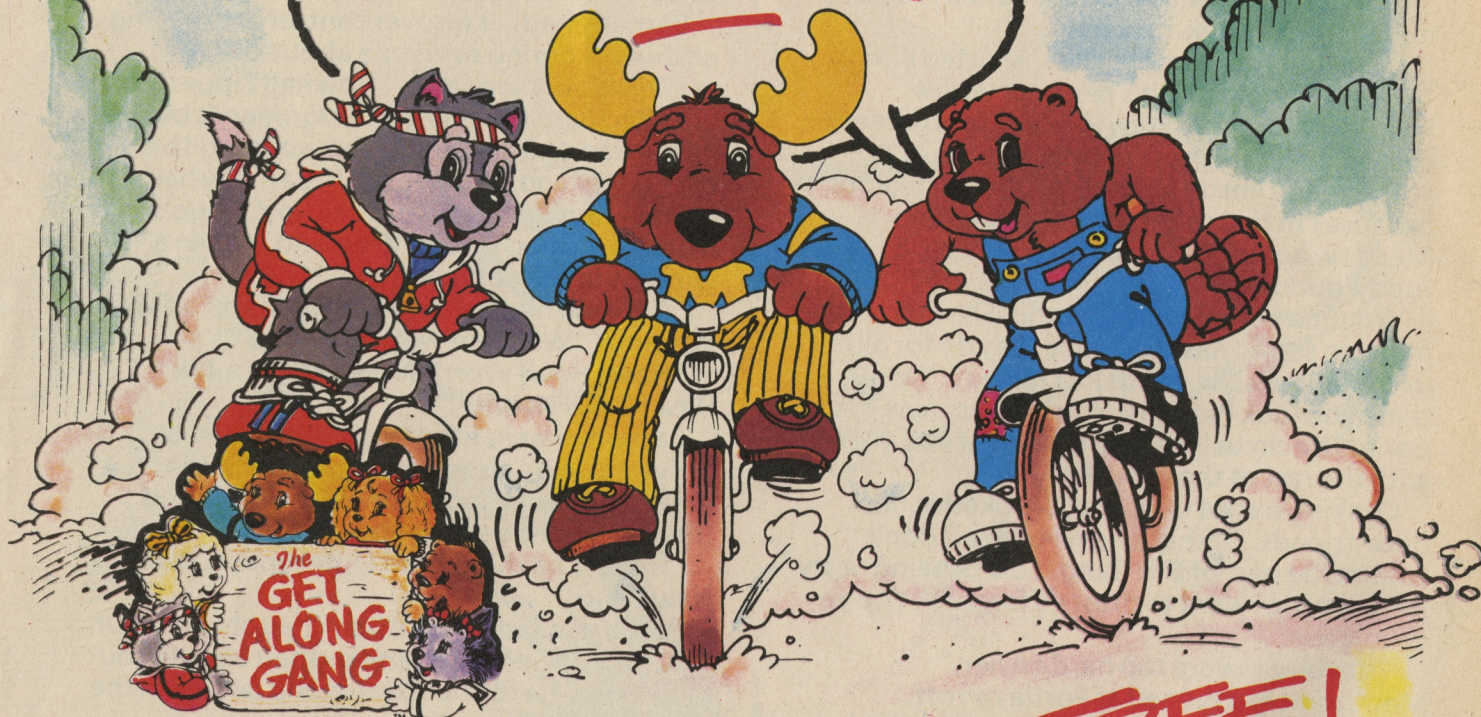
"HA! HA! You do look funny!" giggled Portia the next day, looking at the others. They had all dyed their hair different colours!

"W-We thought you'd like us to be the same as you," stammered a rainbow-haired Dotty. "But where's your spikey green hair gone?" Portia's hair was now back to its normal colour.

"Oh, that's out-of-date. I'm into the natural look again."

"AAAAAAGGGGGH!" Portia chuckled as the Gang swooned together into a heap. "Sometimes I think my friends are all very strange!"

**JOIN OUR CLUB
JOIN THE GANG!**



Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think its a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit packed full of fun – a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

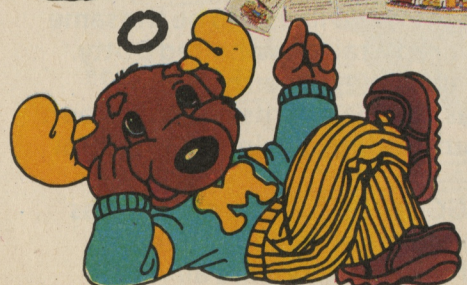
During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

FREE!

**MINIATURE
TOY
ASSORTED
CHARACTERS**



**LOOK
WHAT YOU GET
WHEN YOU
JOIN OUR
CLUB**



**A FUN CLUB FOR KIDS
COMPLETE AND POST NOW TO:**

The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, UK.
I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club.
Please enrol my child as an official member:-

Miss/Master:
Address:
Postcode:
Date of Birth:
Parents Signature:

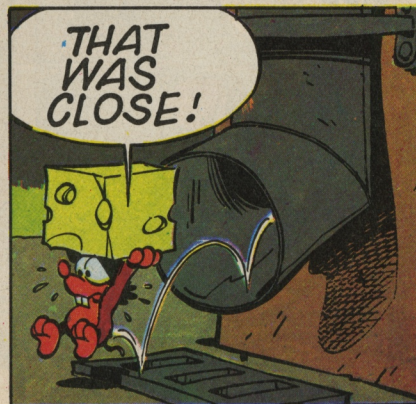
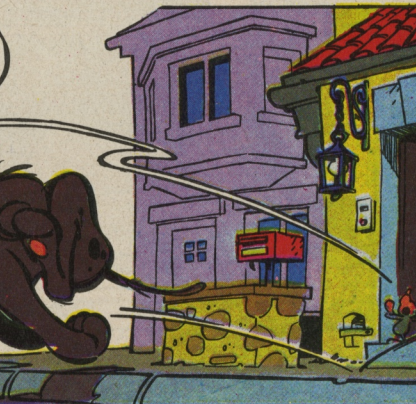
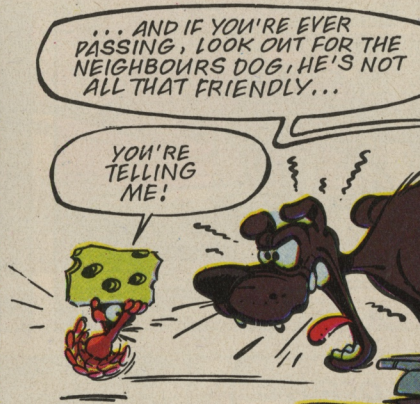
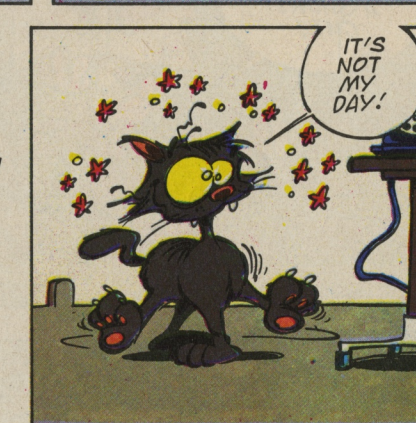
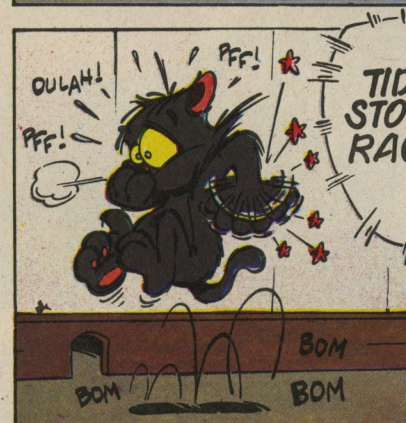
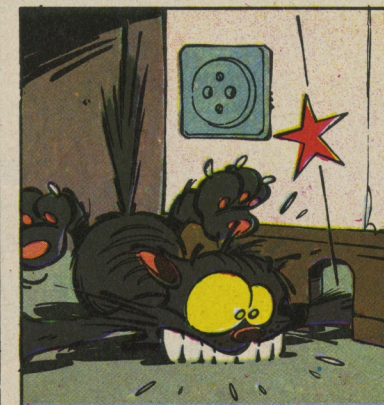
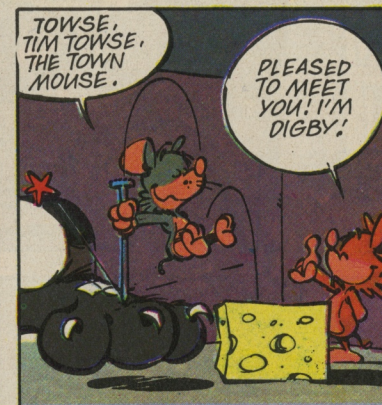
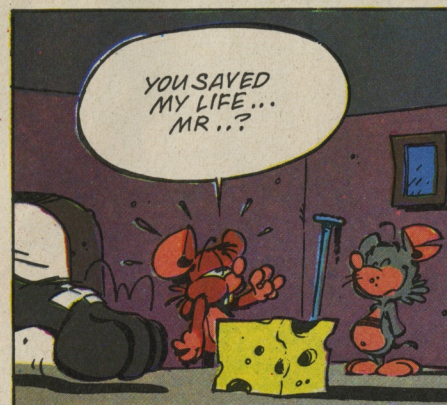
If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.



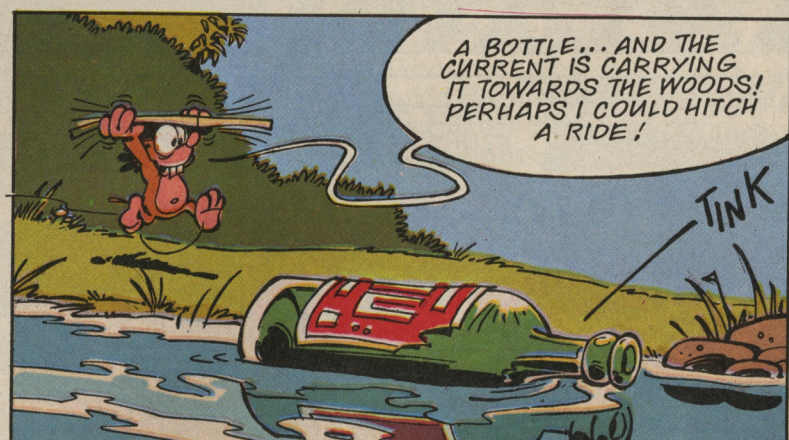
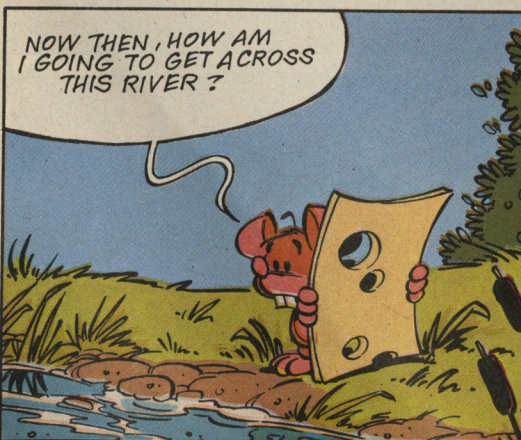
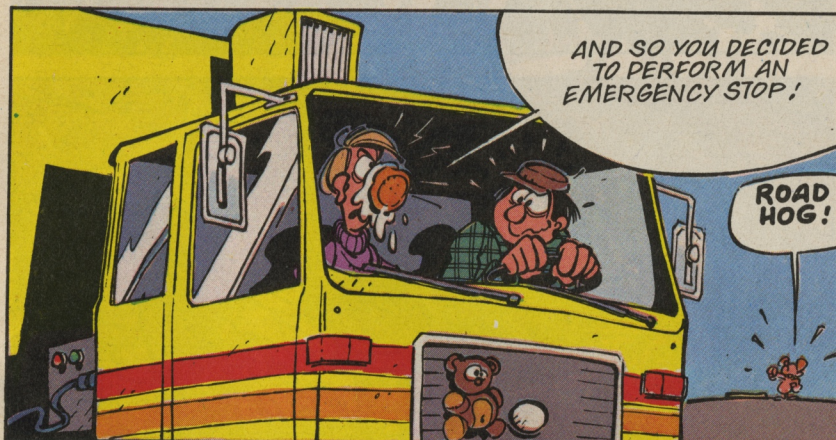
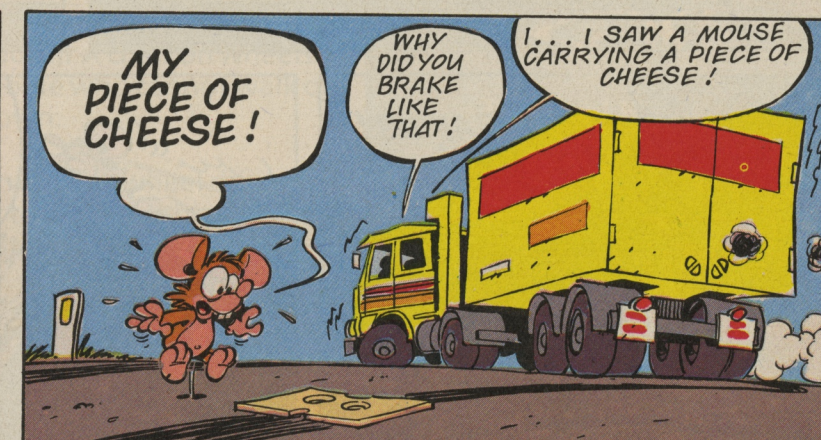
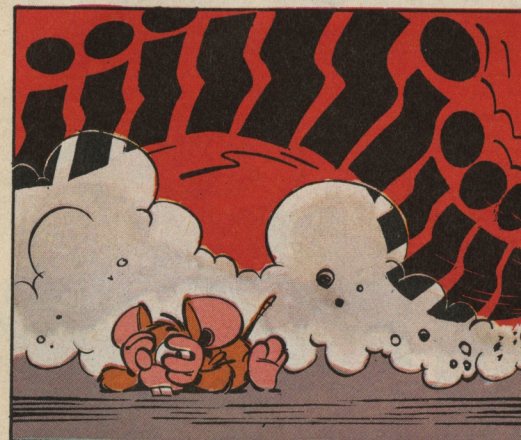
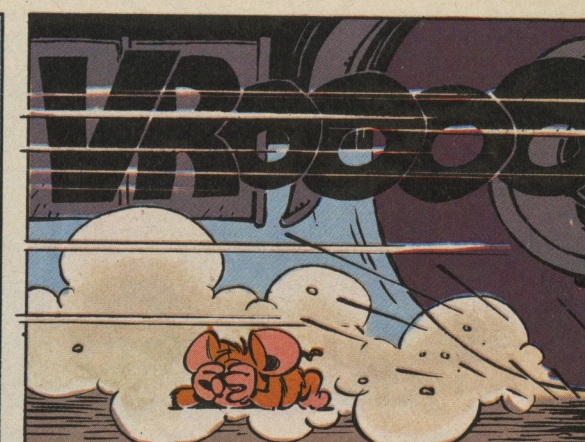
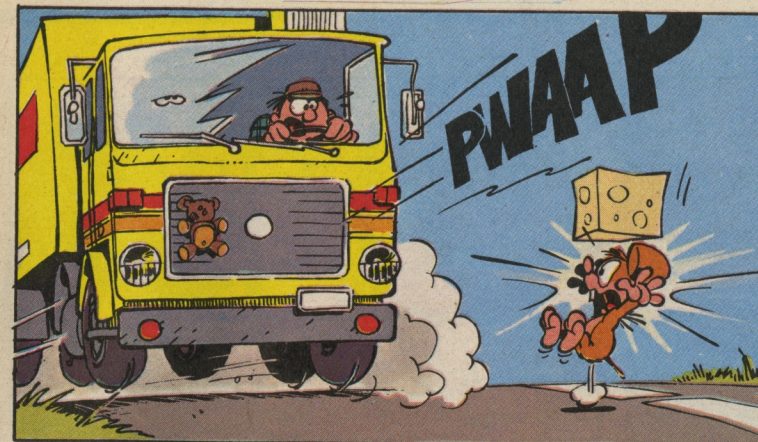
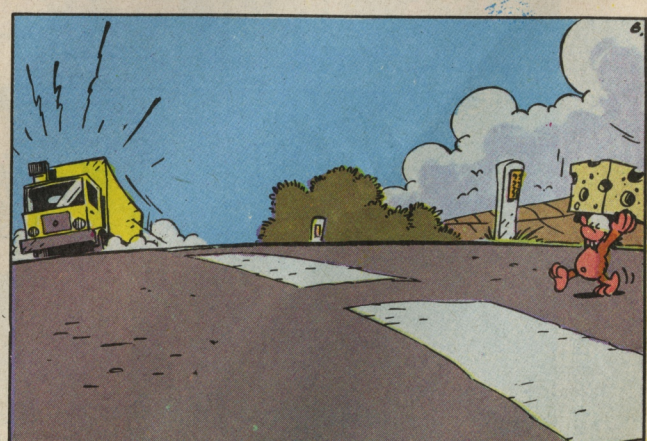
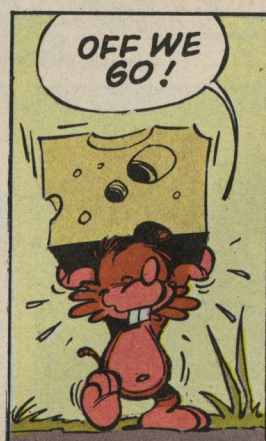
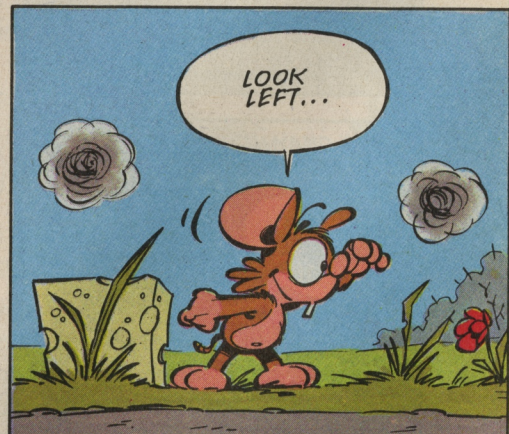
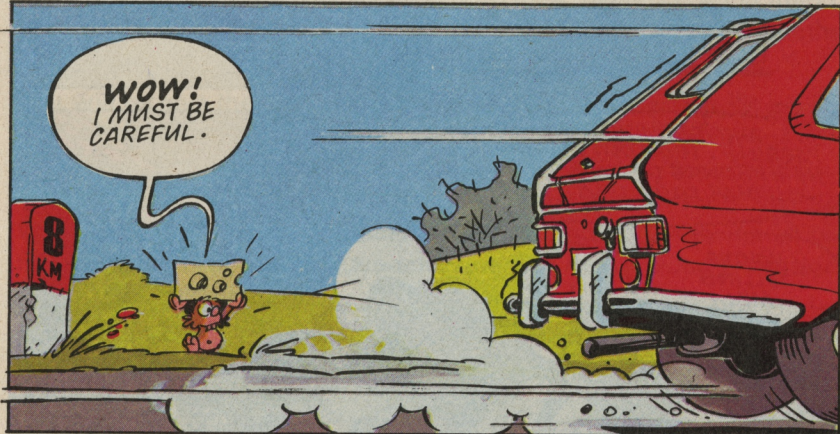
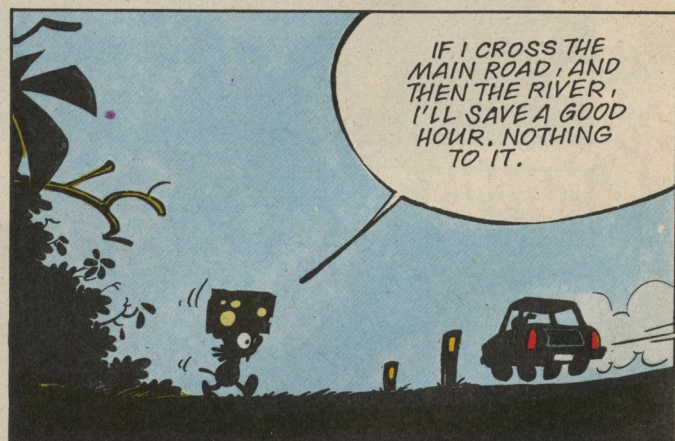
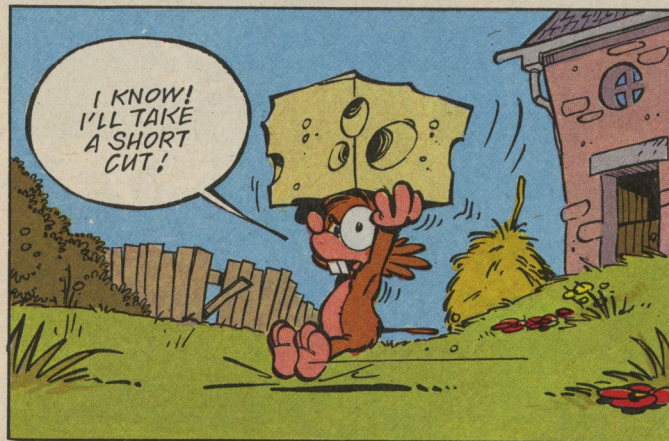
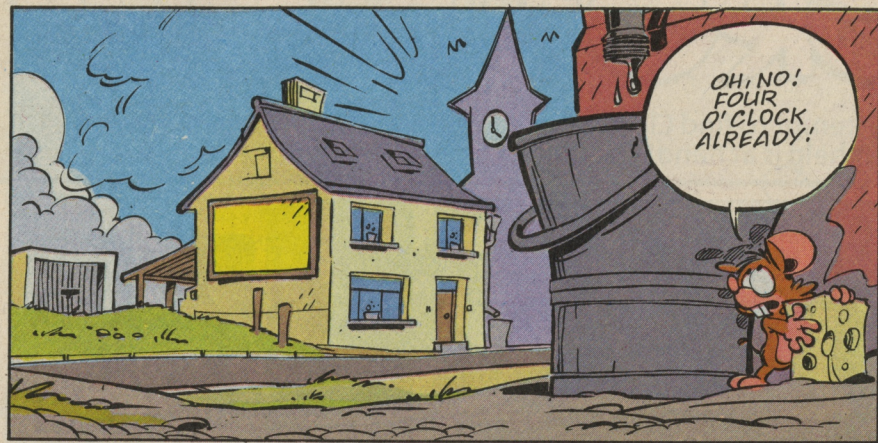
The hilarious comings and goings of two little field-mice and their country friends!

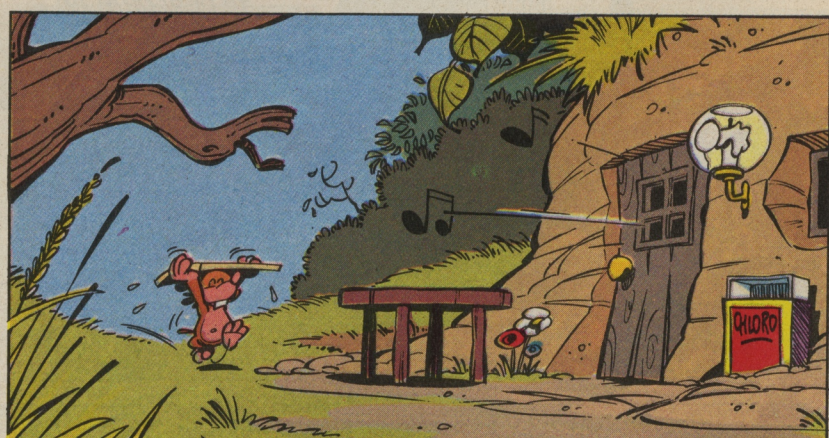
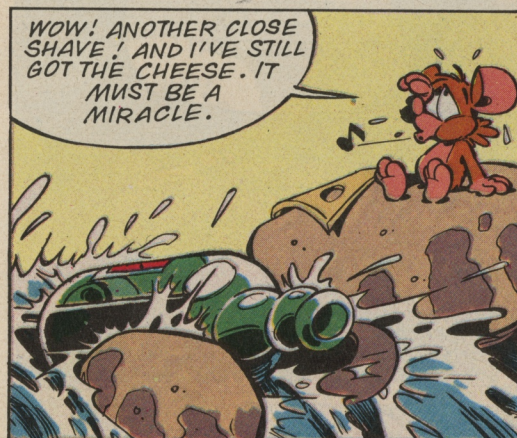
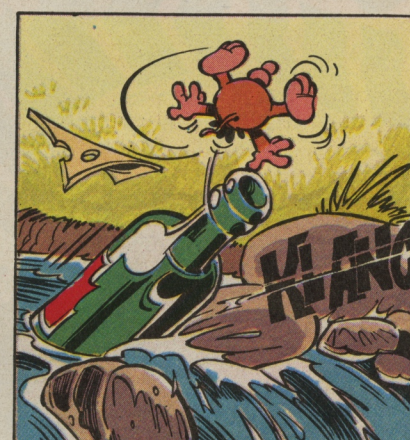
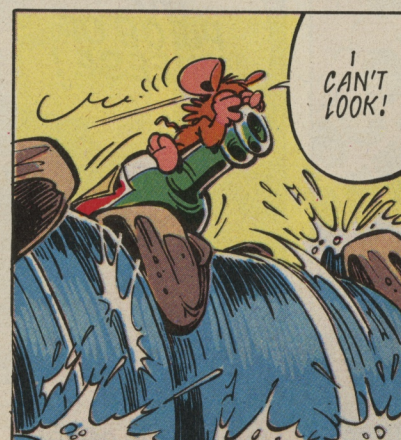
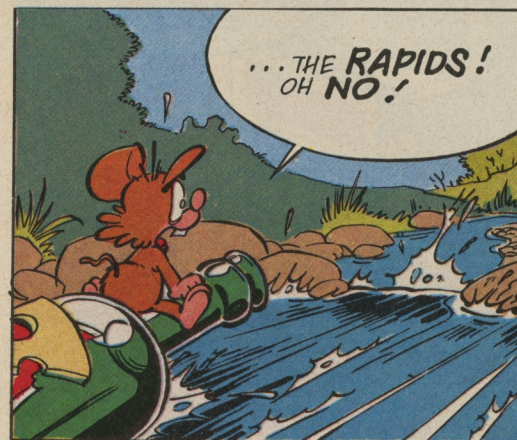
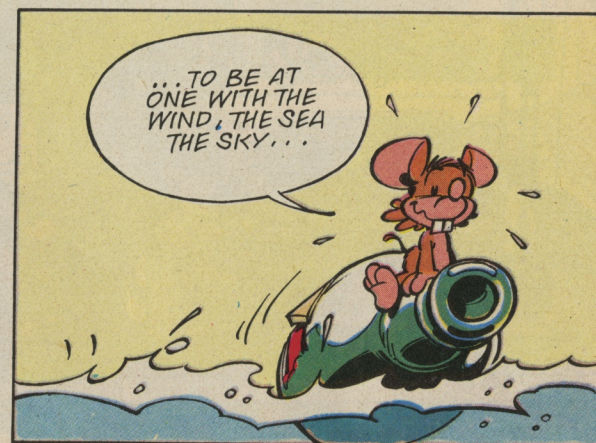
CLORO AND DIGBY

Digby, in his attempt to find Cloro a birthday present, has found himself in trouble... but help is at hand!



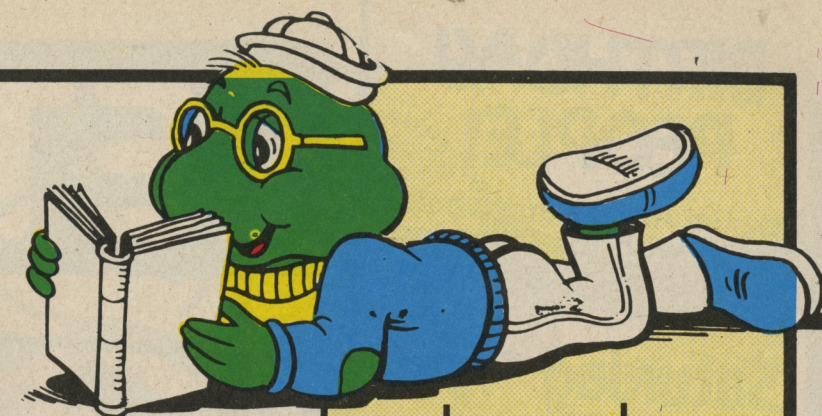
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ABC



Catherine wheel A circular firework that spins round and round – on 5th November!

cartwheeling Falling sideways on to your hands and rapidly turning back up on to your feet!

Ferris wheel A giant wheel carrying passengers in seats, used at funfairs.

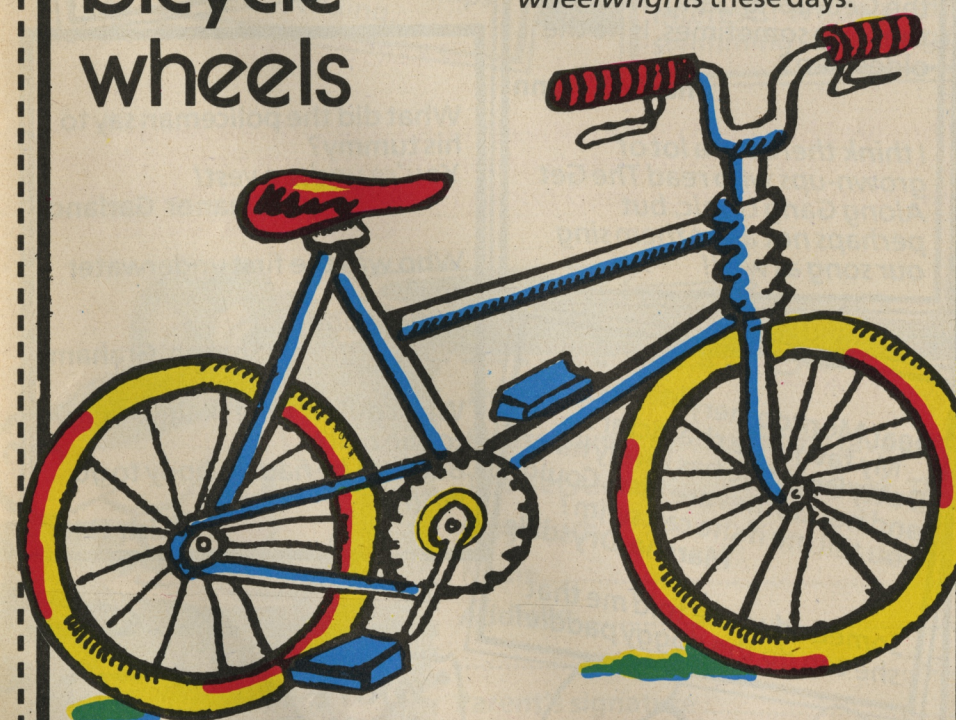
steering wheel A driver sits in front of this and turns it to direct his or her vehicle.

wheelchair A chair on wheels for people who cannot walk on their own.

waterwheel A wheel driven by water to work machinery or to lift water.

wheelwright Someone who makes and repairs wooden wheels. We don't see many wheelwrights these days.

bicycle wheels



WHEELS

Circular frames used to help people or things to move. A wheel revolves on an *axis*.

book choice

Rudyard Kipling

All the Mowgli Stories



All the Mowgli Stories by Rudyard Kipling. Published by Macmillan Children's Books. Price: £2.50.

All the characters in this book are old favourites. With Mowgli, the Indian boy who was brought up by wolves, you can learn the Law of the Jungle and listen to the wise words of old Baloo, the Bear. You can hunt with Bagheera, the Black Panther, and seek out the wicked lame tiger, Shere Khan. You can live through the terrible pursuit of Mowgli by Red Dog, the Killer, and his pack. These exciting stories of Mowgli and his animal friends in the jungle stay in the memory of all who read them.

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday...

Saturday



Rebecca Shersby who will be 4, Laura Christie who will be 7, Robbie McEwan who will be 12 and Deborah Tattersall who will be 11.

Sunday



Martine Ashton and Sally Mant who will both be 8, Daniel Cooper and Victoria Jones who will both be 7, Natalie Crowley who will be 4 and happy birthday to Mark Finn.

Monday



Gemma Rollings and James Martindale who will both be 8, Philip Humby who will be 7 and Ryan Hall who will be 5.

Tuesday



Debbie Southall who will be 9, Fay Martinez who will be 6, Claire Colley and Anne Crawford who will both be 8, David Shaw who will be 5 and happy birthday to Amanda Rodney-Hudson.

Wednesday



Caroline Lay who will be 8, Neil Wild who will be 7, Karen Milner who will be 10, and Elizabeth Wright, Emma Foster and Nicholas Brooke who will all be 4.

Thursday



Catherine Jones who will be 6, Lucy Sullivan who will be 8, Paul Thompson who will also be 8, Emily Golton who will be 4, Lesley Jackson who will be 7 and happy birthday to Hannah White.

Friday



Sandy Lawson who will be 6, Rory Waddingham who will be 8, Shelley Pye who will be 5, Eloise Newberry who will be 7, Gerard Williams who will be 6, Heather Smith who will be 3, Sarah Constable who will be 9 (Thank you for your pictures, Sarah!), Daniel Cashman who will be 6 and Jed Green who will also be 6.

Belated birthday wishes to Richard Morgan and to Sarah Marley.

LETTERS

READY TEDDY GO!

Dear Montgomery,
My name is Lisa. My favourite person in the Gang is Dotty Dog. I have written to tell you about my teddy. He is yellow and white. I tell him about you every day and I love him very much.

Lisa

Has anyone else got a special toy?

GANG FAN!

Dear Montgomery,
My Daddy is a great fan of the Get Along Gang. He sings the song sometimes. Is he the oldest fan?

Shane O'Flynn

I think there are a lot of grown-ups who read The Get Along Gang comic, but perhaps not all of them sing our song as well!

DOTTY AFLOAT!

Dear Montgomery,
My favourite character is Dotty Dog. She has lovely hair and her clothes are nice. Could you tell me if she can swim?

Marsha Drysdale

Somebody once told me that she can do the doggy paddle!

TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

MONTGOMERY'S HORNS!

Dear Montgomery,
I get your comics every Saturday. I have 12 little Get Along Gang figures and my first one was you! My brother nicked you one night and painted your horns the wrong colour! I am eight years old.

Selina Salisbury

I think you mean antlers, Selina! Fancy painting them! I hope you told him off!

JOKERS GALORE!

What did the policeman say to his tummy?
You're under a vest!

Eleanor Garland

Who was the first underwater spy?
James Pond!

Sharon Graham

Why couldn't the skeleton go to the ball?
Because he had no body to go with!

Lisa Hart

WRITE TO:
MR. M. MOOSE,
MARVEL COMICS,
23 REDAN PLACE,
BAYSWATER,
LONDON W2 4SA.

MORE PENPALS!

Would you like a penpal? Here are a few from the many letters we receive. Why not choose one to write to?

Name: Gavin Eves
Age: 8
Address: 14 Bury Green, Lt. Downham, Ely, Cambs. CB6 2UH.
Interests: Football, cricket, swimming, tennis and playing with his little brother.

Name: Azian Hamzah (Miss)
Age: 12
Address: No 8, Taman Sri Chandon, Kuala Kangsar, Penak, West Malaysia, Malaysia.
Interests: Collecting stamps, stickers and reading.

Name: David Hurdman
Age: 6½
Address: 26 West End, Burghle Marsh, Skegness, Lincs PE24 5EY.
Interests: Making Lego models, reading, writing and riding his bike.

Name: Helen Fox.
Age: 10
Address: 23 Heol-y-Gors, Cockett, Swansea SA1 6SA, Wales.
Interests: Writing letters, swimming, collecting rubbers.

Next week we're going down to where Catchum and Leyland wallow in the watery weeds! Don't miss your chance to make your own pop-up swamp! Make sure you get your slithery copy of the Get Along Gang comic by filling in the form below and handing it in to your newsagent!



Dear Newsagent,

Please save me a copy of my favourite comic, The Get Along Gang, every week. Thank-you very much.

Name.....

Address.....

Parent's signature

P.S. Montgomery Moose has asked me to thank you for stocking his comic!





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